Synonyms Antonyms and their sentences

Salam to all members

i am starting this thread in which i/you ll take a word and write its meaning **synonyms** and antonmys
and also try to use them in sentence

this will help us in ENglish Precise paper as well

ferocious
fierce and violent

Sentence
a ferocious dog
a ferocious battle
She's got a ferocious (= very bad) temper.
The president came in for some ferocious criticism

Synonyms
1)atrocity
These people are guilty of acts of great atrocity (= cruelty).

2)barbaric
She found the idea of killing animals for pleasure barbaric

3)cruel
Don't tease him about his weight - it's cruel

4)vicious
The police said that this was one of the most vicious attacks they'd ever seen.

Antonyms
1)kindness
i wanted to thank them for all his kindness
inveigh
to strongly criticize something or someone

Sentence
There were politicians who inveighed against immigrants to get votes

Synonyms
1)berate
As he left the meeting, he was berated by angry demonstrators.

2)castigate
Health inspectors castigated the kitchen staff for poor standards of cleanliness

3)censure
His dishonest behaviour came under severe censure

4)condemn

The film was condemned for its sexism.

5)denounce
The government's economic policy has been denounced on all sides

6)lambaste, lambast
His first novel was well and truly lambasted by the critics.

Antonym
support
Incipient

Meaning: just beggining
sentence:signs of incipient public frustration

Synonyms

1)BAsic
He only has a basic command of English

2)commence
We will commence building work in August of next year.
Shall we let the meeting commence, gentlemen?

3)Elementary
I have an elementary knowledge of physics.
They made some elementary mistakes.

4)Initial
Initial reports say that seven people have died, though this has not yet been confirmed.

5)Introduce
A haunting oboe solo introduces the third movement of the concerto.

Antoynms
1)Full-Blown
full-blown AIDS
nebulous
Meaning: Unclear and lacking form
Sentence:She has a few nebulous ideas about what she might like to do in the future, but nothing definite.

Synonyms
1)Ambiguous
His reply to my question was somewhat ambiguous

2)hazy
hazy memories of childhood.
She only hazily (= unclearly) remembered her last visit twenty years ago

3)imprecise
The figures are imprecise because they're based on a prediction of next year's sales.

4)indefinite
The project has been postponed for an indefinite period.

5)indeterminate
An indeterminate number of workers have already been exposed to the danger.
a man of indeterminate age

6)Indistinct
an indistinct shape/sound/recollection

7)murky
The river was brown and murky after the storm

8)Vague
I do have a vague memory of meeting her many years ago.
Through the mist I could just make out a vague figure.
Their report is studiously vague (= intentionally not exact) on future economic prospects.

Antonyms
1)well-defined
Meaning:clearly expressed
We were not expecting Mr Levy to give us a clear or well-defined answer.
Scientists follow several well-defined steps in investigating unexpected outbreaks of disease.

2)Clear
Can we make the sound any clearer?
These books have lovely clear print.
Our new television has a very clear picture.

Frenetic
involving a lot of movement or activity; extremely active, excited or uncontrolled
Sentence:After weeks of frenetic activity, the job was finally finished.

Synonyms
1)delirious (unable to think or speak clearly because of fever, excitement or mental confusion)
She had a high temperature and was delirious.

2)demented (unable to think or act clearly because you are extremely worried, angry or excited by something)
She was nearly demented with worry when her son didn't come home.

3)distraught

The missing child's distraught parents made an emotional appeal for information on TV.

4)frantic
Where on earth have you been? We've been frantic with worry

5)frenzy
In a frenzy of rage she hit him.
The media frenzy over the Princess's death

6)hyped up
He gets really hyped up when he's playing video games

7)obsessed
Why are people so obsessed with money?

8)overwrought
She was so tired and overwrought that she burst into tears.

9)rabid
The attack is believed to have been carried out by a group of rabid anti-semites

Antonym
1)Calm(peaceful and quiet; without hurried movement, anxiety or noise)
After a night of fighting, the streets are now calm.
He has a very calm manner.
Now keep calm everyone, the police are on their way
Choose the word or phrase, which is most nearly opposite in meaning to the word in bold letters, and mark the answer of your choice.
1. FULMINATION

A. praise
B. repetition
C. escape
D. ratification
E. addition
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2. DISTEND

A. deteriorate
B. weaken
C. constrict
D. concentrate
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3. TOUT

A. cast aspersions on
B. deny the relevance of
C. placate
D. withhold consent
E. misrepresent
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4. SQUALID

A. fervid
B. florid
C. pristine
D. extraneous
E. abundant
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5. SCOTCH

A. renovate
B. entrust
C. unfasten
D. encourage
E. emphasize
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6. PERFIDY

A. tact
B. generosity
C. thoroughness
D. loyalty
E. gratitude
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7. OUTLANDISH

A. conventional
B. prolific
C. unchanging
D. transparent
E. noticeable
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8. FERVID

A. undistinguished
B. unexpected
C. stubborn
D. restrained
E. discouraged
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9. VACUITY

A. quality
B. certainty
C. plenitude
D. stability
E. incontinence
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10. RAVEL

A. knit
B. omit
C. remain silent
D. measure
E. increase in value

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11. PLUMB

A. reversed
B. lofty
C. horizontal
D. thin
E. light
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Answers

1. A 2. C 3. E 4. C 5. D 6. D 7. A 8. D 9. C 10. A 11. C
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Choose the word or phrase, which is most nearly opposite in meaning to the word in bold letters, and mark the answer of your choice.

1. EXPEDIENT
a. illiterate
b. delayed
c. mistake
d. impediment

2. IRRADIATE
a. agreement
b. distance
c. flight
d. clarity
3. ANOMALY
a. desperation
b. requisition
c. registry
d. regularity
4. BENIGN
a. peaceful
b. blessed
c. wavering
d. malignant
5. ANALOGUE
a. same
b. digital
c. lengthy
d. dull
6. ANALOGOUS
a. not comparable
b. not capable
c. not culpable
d. not congenial
7. CENSURE
a. process
b. enclose
c. praise
d. penetrate

8. DIVULGE
a. converge
b. intake
c. involve
d. conceal
9. SURVEILLANCE
a. inattention
b. visibility
c. census
d. prevention
10. HAMPER
a. execute
b. support
c. illusion
d. exercise

11. DANGLE
a. hanging
b. loose
c. secure
d. mingle
12. SPENDTHRIFT
a. miser
b. savings
c. cautious
d. extravagant
13. INDIGENOUS
a. exotic
b. mediocre
c. naive
d. abominable
14. CRYPTIC
a. futile
b. famous
c. candid
d. indifferent
15. OPTIMUM
a. pessimistic
b. minimum
c. chosen
d. worst
16. RETROGRADE
a. progressing
b. inclining
c. evaluating
d. concentrating
17. TRANSIENT
a. carried
b. close
c. permanent
d. certain
18. VERITY
a. falsehood

b. sanctity
c. rarity
d. household
19. CENSURE
a. augment
b. eradicate
c. enthrall
d. commend
20. EMPIRICAL
a. theoretical
b. mathematical
c. verbal
d. royal

ANSWERS
1. c 2. c 3. d 4. d 5. b
6. a 7. c 8. d 9. a 10. b
11. c 12. a 13. a 14. c 15. d
16. a 17. c 18. a 19. d 20. a

Antonyms

1. AUGMENT
a. keep away
b. be disturbed
c. to increase
d. to decrease
2. BOLSTER
a. defeat
b. to strengthen
c. be angry
d. depth

3. COMPLIANCE
a. disagreement
b. fresh
c. support
d. energize

4. DEBILITATE
a. balmy
b. bedevil
c. animate
d. deaden

5. DEROGATORY
a. roguish
b. immediate
c. conferred
d. praising

6. ERRONEOUS
a. accurate
b. dignified

c. curious
d. abrupt

7. EXONERATE
a. forge
b. accuse
c. record
d. reimburse

8. GREGARIOUS
a. anticipating
b. glorious
c. antisocial
d. similar

9. OBJECTIVE
a. indecisive
b. apathetic
c. emotionally involved
d. authorita.

Answers.
1.d 2.b 3. a 4. a 5. d
6. a 7. b 8.c 9. c
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Synonyms

1.CLICHE

(A) a hackneyed phrase
(B) slaughter
(C) lewd
(D) meat eating

2. ABATE

(A) To Lessen
(B) Enjoy
(C) To Praise
(D) To Forgive

3. BARTER

(A) hardly
(B) something that prevents movement
(C) exchange goods in return for other goods or services
(D) to look at, to observe

4. THOUGHTFUL

(A) fanciful
(B) sober-minded

(C) pensive
(D) progressive

5. BIZARRE

(A) very odd and unusual
(B) love and chilly
(C) to make foolish mistake
(D) without fear and shame

Answers:

1) a 2)a 3) c 4) c 5) a

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Synonym Exercise

1. CENSURE
a. purify
b. approve
c. edit
d. uncertain
2. ONUS
a. honest
b. inclination
c. responsibility
d. accuse
3. DIVERGENT
a. attentive
b. emerging
c. deviating
d. obnoxious
4. FIDELITY
a. restlessness
b. disloyalty
c. feeble
d. vagueness
5. SURVEILLANCE
a. inattention
b. visibility
c. census
d. prevention
6. WHIMSICAL
a. victorious
b. swift
c. fanciful
d. momentary
7. NASCENT
a. threat
b. purpose
c. quality
d. emerging

8. BENIGN
a. kindly
b. malignant
c. envy
d. tenfold
9. ANALOGOUS
a. capable
b. culpable
c. comparable
d. corporeal
10. ATTENUATE
a. appear
b. weaken
c. testify
d. soothe

11. EFFUSIVE
a. wise
b. reserved
c. peaceful
d. spontaneous
12. GREGARIOUS
a. logical
b. helpful
c. solitary
d. noisy
13. EMPIRICAL
a. theoretical
b. mathematical
c. verbal
d. royal
14. CITE
a. galvanize
b. quote
c. locate
d. visualize
15. TENACIOUS
a. intentional
b. obnoxious
c. holding fast
d. collecting
16. TRANSIENT
a. ephemeral
b. permanent
c. clear
d. emptiness
17. VOLUBLE
a. worthwhile
b. loquacious
c. circular
d. serious
18. CANDID
a. vague

b. outspoken
c. experienced
d. anxious
19. VERACITY
a. loquacity
b. lying
c. truthfullness
d. quote
20. STANDING
a. reputation
b. activity
c. long time
d. duration

21. SACROSANCT
a. too important
b. worship
c. sacrifice
d. best.
22. AUGMENT
a. decrease
b. belittle
c. simplify
d. magnify
23. GENERIC
a. external
b. particular
c. personal
d. subdued
24. DIVULGE
a. look
b. refuse
c. deride
d. reveal
25. EFFIGY
a. dummy
b. organ
c. charge
d. accordion
26. PRECARIOUS
a. hazardous
b. priceless
c. premature
d. primitive
27. SONOROUS
a. reassuring
b. resonant
c. repetitive
d. sisterly
28. CIRCUITOUS
a. indirect
b. complete
c. obvious

d. aware
29. PEDIGREE
a. dogs
b. vast
c. courage
d. line ofancestry

ANSWERS.
1. b 2. c 3. c 4. b 5. b6. c 7. d 8. a 9. c 10.b.
11. d 12. b 13. b 14. b 15. c
16. a 17. b 18. b 19. c 20. d
21. a 22. d 23. b 24. d 25. a
26. a 27. b 28. a 29. d

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Cajole
to persuade someone to do something they might not want to do, by pleasant talk and (sometimes false) promises:

USE: He really knows how to cajole people into doing what he wants

Synonyms
1) BAnter
conversation which is amusing and not serious:
USE: He considered himself a master of witty banter.

2) Beguile
to charm, attract or interest, sometimes in order to deceive:
USe: He was completely beguiled by her beauty.

3) Con
to make someone believe something false, usually so that they will give you their money or possessions:
USe:-She felt she had been conned into buying the car.

4) DEcoy
something or someone used to trick or confuse other people or animals into doing something, especially something dangerous:
USe:They used a girl hitch-hiker as the decoy to get him to stop.

5) DElude
to make someone believe something that is not true; to deceive:
USE: He's deluding himself if he thinks he's going to be promoted this year

6) Dupe
to deceive someone, usually making them do something they did not intend to do:
USe:The girls were duped by drug smugglers into carrying heroin for them.

7) Entice
to persuade someone to do something by offering them something pleasant:
USE:The adverts entice the customer into buying things they don't really want.
People are being enticed away from the profession by higher salaries elsewhere

8)inveigle
to persuade someone to do something in a clever and dishonest way, when they do not want to do it:
Her son tried to inveigle her into giving him the money for a car.

9)LURE
to persuade someone to do something or go somewhere by offering them something exciting:
She was lured into the job by the offer of a high salary.
He had lured his victim to a deserted house.

10)manoeuvre
a cleverly planned action which is intended to obtain an advantage:
A series of impressive manoeuvres by the chairman had secured a lucrative contract for the company.

11)tempt
to make someone want to have or do something, especially something that is unnecessary or wrong:
USE:The offer of a free car stereo tempted her into buying a new car.

12)wheedle
to try to persuade someone to do something or give you something by praising them or being intentionally charming:
USE:She's one of those children who can wheedle you into giving her anything she wants.
She wasn't invited, but somehow she managed to wheedle her way in.

Antonyms

1)BULLY
to hurt or frighten someone who is smaller or less powerful than you, often forcing them to do something they do not want to do:
USE:Our survey indicates that one in four children is bullied at school.

2)BElittle
to make an action or a person seem unimportant:
USe:Though she had spent hours fixing the computer he belittled her efforts.

synonyms

synonym

Abash humiliate,embarrass,shame,chagrin,discomfit,discom pose

Abate reduce,diminish,lessen,weaken,decrease,subside,sof ten

Abdicate renounce,resign,surrender,yield,waive,abandon

Acrimonious rancorous,cranky,irascible,peevish,testy

Albatross impediment,handicap

Amble wend,saunter,stroll,strut

Austere severe,stern,strictrugged

Cajole wheedle,coax,inveigle,entice,flatter

Calumny Aspersion,defamation,slander,detraction

Decree Law,ordinance,mandate

Lethargy Torpor,stupor,apathy

Libertine Rake,debauchee,profligate

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"Dutee at decorm,est pro potn'a mon'e
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"There are worse crimes than burning books. One of them is not reading them". (Joseph Brodsky)
preternatural
more than is usual or natural

Anger gave me preternatural strength, and I managed to force the door open

SYnonyms
1)**aberrant**
aberrant behaviour/sexuality

2)**abnormal**
3)**anomalous**
Statistical anomalies can make it difficult to compare economic data from one year to the next.

4)**atypical**
The sociable behaviour of lions is considered atypical of the cat family

5)**deviant**

6)**ghostly** a ghostly figure/apparition

7)**inexplicable**,

8) **irregular**,

9)**marvelous**,

10)**miraculous**,

11)**mysterious**,

12**)odd**,

13) **peculiar**,

14) **strange**,

15) **superhuman**,

16) **superior**,

17) **supermundane**,

18) **supernatural,**

19)**unaccountable,**

20)**unearthly,**

21)**unnatural,**

22) **unrepresentative**

Illicit

illegal or disapproved of by society:

USE: illicit drugs such as cocaine and cannabis
the illicit trade in stolen vehicles
an illicit love affair

SYNONYMS

- Adulterous,
- black-market*,
- bootleg*,
- clandestine,
- contraband,
- criminal,
- crooked,
- dirty*,
- felonious,
- forbidden,
- furtive,
- guilty,
- hanky-panky,
- heavy*,
- illegal,
- illegitimate,
- immoral,
- improper,
- lawless,
- left-handed,
- prohibited,
- racket,
- unauthorized,
- unlawful,
- unlicensed,

- wildcat,
- wrong,
- wrongful

ANTONYMS

- Legal,
- licit

Morose
unhappy, annoyed and unwilling to speak or smile

USE:a morose expression
Why are you so morose these days?

SYNONYMS

-
- **Acrimonious,**
- **brusque,**
- **cantankerous,**
- **choleric,**
- **churlish,**
- **crabby*,**
- **cranky*,**
- **cross,**
- **depressed,**
- **dolorous,**
- **dour,**
- **down,**
- **frowning,**
- **gloomy,**
- **glum,**
- **grouchy,**
- **gruff,**
- **harsh,**
- **ill-humored,**
- **ill-tempered,**
- **irritable,**
- **low,**
- **melancholy,**
- **moody,**
- **moping,**
- **mournful,**
- **perverse,**
- **perversive,**
- **sad,**
- **saturnine,**
- **snappish,**

- **sour,**
- **splenetic,**
- **sulky,**
- **sullen,**
- **surly,**
- **taciturn,**
- **testy,**
- **troubled,**
- **ugly**

Antonyms

- Cheerful,
- happy

Mellifluous
having a pleasant and flowing sound:
USE:a deep mellifluous voice
the mellifluous sound of the cello

SYNONYMS

- **Chatty,**
- **cogent,**
- **copious,**
- **cursive,**
- **declamatory,**
- **disputatious,**
- **easy,**
- **effortless,**
- **effusive,**
- **eloquent,**
- **facile,**
- **flowing,**
- **garrulous,**
- **glib,**
- **liquid,**
- **loquacious,**
- **mellifluent,**
- **mellifluous,**
- **natural,**
- **persuasive,**
- **prompt,**
- **quick,**
- **ready,**
- **running,**
- **silver-tongued*,**
- **smooth,**
- **smooth-spoken,**

- **talkative,**
- **verbose,**
- **vocal,**
- **voluble,**
- **well-versed,**
- **wordy**

ANTOYNMS

- **Illiterate,**
- **inarticulate**

Candid
truthful and honest, especially about something difficult or painful
USE:*The two presidents have had candid talks about the current crisis.*
To be candid with you, I think you're making a dreadful mistake

SYNONYMS:

- **Aboveboard,**
- **bluff,**
- **blunt,**
- **equal,**
- **equitable,**
- **fair,**
- **forthright,**
- **frank,**
- **free,**
- **frontal,**
- **genuine,**
- **guileless,**
- **impartial,**
- **ingenuous,**
- **just,**
- **objective,**
- **open,**
- **outspoken,**
- **plain,**
- **scrupulous,**
- **sincere,**
- **straightforward,**
- **truthful,**
- **unbiased,**
- **uncolored,**
- **unequivocal,**
- **unprejudiced,**
- **unpretended,**
- **upright**

ANTONYMS

- **Artful,**
- **deceitful,**
- **devious,**
- **indirect,**
- **insincere,**
- **tricky**
- **solved SYNONYMS:**
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- SYNONEMS OF PAST PAPERS
  2004
  Synonyms
  1. ARCHIPELAGO
  a. reef
  b. glacier
  c. cluster of islands
  d. lagoon
  Ans c.

  2. PIAZZA
  a. cheese dish
  b. veranda
  c. public square
  d. style or dash
  Ans c
  3 BAKLAVA
  a stringed instrument
  b dessert
  c whirling dance
  d gratuity
  Ans b
  4 IONIC
  a Indian stone monument
  b Greek architecture
  c Roman sculpture
  d Mediterranean sea
  Ans b
  5 CICERONE
  a teacher
  b literary classic
  c chaperone
  d guide
  Ans d